Premier Floquet Defeated in the Chamber of Deputies and the Ministry Resigns. Paris, Feb. 15 -When the quest on of the revision of the Constitution came up in the Coumber of Deputie : yezierday the Chamber was crowded. The Prince of Wales and Lord Lytton, the British Ambassador, occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery.

Baron Macken, president of the Right, moved to adjourn the revision question for one week. He declared that the Right desired a complete revision as well as the dissolution of the Chamber. A delay of one week would enable the Government to decide in regard to dissolution. Premier Floca trefused to entertain the motion, stating that the Government could not consent to dissolve the Chamber, and Baron Macken's motion was rejected -375

Count De Douville-Mallereu then moved the indefinite postponement of the revision debate, saying: "The electoral period virtually begins to-day. Let us leave to the poople the duty of indicating what kind of revision they desire. Let us not lose time in discussing a question that is | naturalized citizens. In many of the in nowise definite. Instead of pursuing a policy of egotism let us return to a policy of common sense."

Premier Floquet replying, reminded the Pouse that the Government was pledged to make the revision proposal the imm - States denies to him such right until diate order of the day after the Scrutin d'Arendissement bill.

At the conclusion of M. Floquet's remarks, a division was taken, and the motion was adopted by a vote of 307 to 318. Premier Floquet thereupon announced that the Ministry would immediately resign and all the members of the Ministry sent their resignations in to President Carnot. This was a complete surprise to the Chamber as M. Floquet had said nothing implying an intention to make a motion to adjourn a Cabinet question and both the Left and the Right were unaware how the Ministry would regard the vote.

The majority included the members of the Right and a number of Opportunists. After adjournment the Radical Lett and the Extreme Left held a meeting and sent delegates to M. Floquet to express regret at the fall of the Cabinet and congratulate the retiring Premier upon the firmness of the position he had assumed.

President Carnot, after the Ministers had tendered their resignations sent for M. Miline, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and subsequently had a conference with M. Leroyer, President of the Senate. A rumor was current in the afternoon that M. Miline had been asked to form a Cabinet, but it was stated that President Carnot had as yet eutrusted no one with the task -

TO GO OVER.

The Samoan Opestion to Go Over to the New Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 -- It is said at the State Department that as there is not the slightest wish or desire on the part of the President or Secretary Bayard to embarrass the incoming Administration, with respect to its Samoan policy, it is not at American representative at the proposed conference at Berlin, or that it will take any action whatever which might tend to commit the next Administration. Count Arco Valley, the German Menis-

ter, called upon Secretary Bayard yester-

lay and informed him that the latter's

answer to Bismarck's proposal for a conference had been sent to Berlin by mail. it will reach Berlin about February 20. The German Poreign Office will probably take several days to consider Mr. Bayard's suggestions and its answer, if of the Harrison regime. There would was not only consistent with the terms of all who try Carter's Little Liver Pills. seem to be no good reason why the correspondence should not have been conducted by telegraph, except on the assumption that Besmark's resort to the mails is simply a trick to gain time in which to punish the Samoans before the negotiations at Berlin will begin. In well informed quarters there is a suspicion that | those of the other attorneys employed by tiermany has already sent reinforcements | the cattle companies to oppose the bill. He to Samue to revenge the killing of a number of men in the recent fight with Mu-

The latest advices from Samoa say there has been no change in the situation since | right to pass to and fro over it the last report. There has been no fighting, and Tamasese and Matania remain in | their hunting expeditions in the West, their strongholds. The British Consul has He clearly showed that the treaty of warned British subjects not to supply 1828 gave to the Cherokee Indians seven natives with arms and to maintain strict neutrality. The British war ship Callione has replaced the war ship Royalist. The to hunt and to roam over the unoccupied German and American war ships remain stationary. Herr Brandeis, the leading aries of Mexico and to use the "outlet" as partisan of Tamasese, has been recalled to an easement for the purpose suggested. BACON-Ham.

MERRY MILLERS.

The Or put at Minneapolis Ruos Up to 90,000 Barrels. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15 - The Northwestern Miller says: There were

thateen mills which ground last week and they got out the largest output since November, though under 100,000 barrels. The acres of land from the Government and aggregate production for the week (ending | paid \$500,000 therefor that they might use February 9) was 90, (80 barrels averaging 15.088 daily, against 79.500 barrels the previous week, and 118,100 barrels for the orresponding time in 1888. The higher wheat markets have stimulated the flour trade to a considerable extent and up to last evening there had been pretty heavy sales-estimated at 100,000 to 150,000 barrels for ten days and mostly of patents for the Eastern trade. To get the higher cost of wheat, flour prices were advanced ten cents per barrel Monday night and twenty-five cents more last evening, and even at these quotations millers claim that they are selling flour at twenty cents under cost with wheat as at present. Since the last advance the sales have not been large and as wheat was easier the demand may fall off, though a firm wheat market would doubtless cause considerable of a move-

Plumb's Son.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Ames H. Plumb, of Emporia, son of Senator Plumb, is in the city en route to Norfolk, Va., to accept a position in the employ of the Atlantic & Danville Railroad Company.

Leary's Serious Charges. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- At the Navy Department nothing can be learned relative to the charges that important dispatches to Captain Leary, of the United Sittes steamer Adams, had been tampered with by the German Consul and so delaved as to be of no use. The navy officials put no credence in the report. Comnot believe Captain Leary made such a statement, and believes it was invented by some enterprising correspondent. At the State Department similar opinious were expressed. Such a charge they say is a very serious one for the officer of one Government to make against the officer of another.

Henry Le Caron. WASHINGTON. Feb. 15.—The Star says: Henry Le Caron, the British spy who has been doing so much swearing in the Parnell investigation, has a war record in America which is spread out on the war records of the War Department. Before his name is marked Coward and mutineer.' He was a member of the famou Company R. Fourteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, which was organized as a body guard to General Thomas and part of whom mutinied when ordered into the fight at Murfreesboro. He was one of the fight at Murfreesboro. He was one of the fight at Murfreesboro who were confined in the son bus was withdrawn and Mr. McCane 500 mutineers who were confined in the positentiary, jail and work-house at

OUR NATURALIZATION LAWS.

Strong Report From the House Judiclary Committee on Existing Evila. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Oates, of Alabama, from the Committee on the Judiciary, yesterday reported favorably to the House a bill to amend the Naturalization laws of the United States. The report accompanying the bill treats the existing Naturalization laws in a critical spirit and calls attention to abuses which have sprung up under them. It says: "An alien may be a notorious thief, murderer, outlew, Anarchist, polygamist, leper or hardened criminal, and yet our law allows him, by making an affidavit of intention before a clerk of a court, all the benefits of citizenship within the United States. He is allowed by the land laws of the United States to buy and own any quantity of real estate or other property or take a homestead on the public domain and thus receive a benefication equal to the best young man of American birth, and at least one-half of the States of the Union allow such aliens to own and inherit real estate and to vote at all elections the same as natives and States an alien who has legally declared his intention to become a cit zen is eligible to any office within the State. He may, by State law, be eligible to a seat in Congress, when the Constitution of the United he has been a citizen for at least seven years. So deficient is the pre-ent law and so careless is the practice of the judges, with but few exceptions, that it has become a matter of public notoriety that they perform their duty in such a perfunctory manner that any alien, however bad his character or beastly ignorant he may be, can become a citizen of the United States. There is nothing in the law to deny citizenship even to idiots, insane persons, paupers, criminals or others who have come into the United States in flagrant violation of our immigration

The report concludes with a synopsis explanation of the provisions of the bill, which are in brief a limitation of the classes of foreigners who shall be eligible to citizenship in the United States (including Indians adopting civilized life); a prescription of the form of application; a requirement that the district attorney shall defend the Government against improper applications and that applications shall be corroborated upon the point of residence; a restriction of jurisdiction to high State courts and Federal courts; the preservation of the rights of aliens who bave already declared their intention; an allowance of the right of bonatide applicants to make homestend entries and to receive patents after naturalization, and a requirement of would-be citizens that they shall have resided five years in the United States and be able to read the Constitution in English.

FRIENDS OF OKLAHOMA.

Congressmen Mansur and Perkins Argue in Favor of the Bill Before the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 -When the Senate Committee on Territories met yesterday all likely that the present Administration | to turther consider the Oklahoma bill, Mr. Fav concluded his argument in behalf of the syndicates, but made no new points.

Congressman Mansur, of Missouri, spoke in rep y and in behalf of the bill in a most effective manner. He demonstrated that the so-called title to the Cherokee outlet possessed none of the elements of a fee simple title. He challenged the Cherokee cattle attorneys and their Indian allies to produce any treaty law or legal authority of any kind which authorized the present location of the boundaries of the Cherokee outlet. He had looked in vain for any such authority. He touched upon all the sent by mail, would hardly reach main points of the controversy, showing this country before the beginning most conclusively that the Oklahoma bill existing treaties with the Indians, but a measure of supreme importance to the

Judge Perkins, of Kansas, followed, dis-

people of the United States.

cussing the legal questions involved in the bill in answer to the argument of ex-Senator McDonald, made Monday, and clearly proved by citations from the treaties of 1828 and 1835, and the decisions of taafa, and it is not at all unlikely that | the courts and the executive officers of ultimately another bloody battle will be the Government that the Cherokees never had any title or right to the "Cherokee outlet" except the right of easement, the when going to or returning from million acres of land for a permanent home and in addition gave them the right lands west of their homes to the bound- | CHEESE-Full cream He read from a letter of John C. Calhoun, written when Secretary of War in 1921 to the Cherokees, in which Mr. Calhoun informed them that as to the "outlet" they were to have no title to the land. Again he showed by the treaty of 1835 that the Cherokees recognized that HOGS-Packing 430 @ 450 they had no right to the "outlet" except SHEEP-Fairto choice. 397 @ 435 to pass over it as they then bought 802,000 | FLOUR-Choice 350 & it for the purposes of a permanent home in addition to the 7,000,000 acres acquired under the treaty of 1828. The land thus bought became what was known as the "Cherokee neutral lands" in Kansas and were owned by the Cherokees until sold by

them to James F. Joy. The Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 - The proceedings in executive session of the Senate upon consideration of the British Extradition treaty were given to the press yesterday. The vote upon ratification taken on the 1st inst. was as follows:

Ayes-Blackburn, Cockrell, Faulkner, Frye, George, Hampton, Hawley, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Pasco, Payne, Ransom, Sawyer, Sherman and Walthall-15.

Nays-Allison, Bate, Blair, Bowen, Call, Chase, Chandler, Coke, Cullum, Davis, Dawes, Edmunds, Paddock, Eustis, Evarts, Farwell, Gorman, Hale, Hiscock, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada; Manderson, Mitchell, Morgan, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Reagsn. Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Stewart, Stock-bridge, Teller, Turple, Vest, Voorhees, Wilson, of Iowa, and Wilson, of Maryland

Lincoln's Birthday. Cuicago, Feb. 14.-Abraham Lincoln's birthday was appropriately celebrated by the LaSalle Club at their club house Tuesday afternoon. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, of Maine; Governor Larrabee, of Iowa; Governor Fifer and Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, and Hon. J. A. Kasson, of lowa. Worth of Abraham Lincoln." The Second regiment band and Oriental quartette rendered selections before and after the ad-

The Last Thing in Scabiology. NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- As the funeral of Mrs. Charles Fahlbusch was about to take place yesterday it was interrupted in a singular manner. The bearse and about forty coaches were in line, and Undertaker McCann had just ordered the cortege to start, when a stranger said to him; "This funeral can't go on." When asked why not he said: "I am walking delegate for the Hack Drivers' Union and you Money in Organ-Grinding

The business of grinding hand-organs is rapidly earning a fortune for an Italian family in this city which owns several very superior instruments of the "piano" variety, such as are operated on light-running hand-carts. These are pushed around the city by pairs of young and pretty maidens, dressed in the picturesque costumes of the Roman peasantry, who serve as performers. One of the two, in each case, turns the crank of the huge music box, while the other manipulates with deft fingers the sweetly jingling tambourine. The girls are all sisters, daughters of an ancient brigand called Grosse, a mender of the fiddles and things of the profession, and the tunes they render-a majority of them from light French opera-are so melodiously given as to set the most unmusical person a-dancing in spite of himself. And when one of the said organs, on its winding way through the business quarter of the town, pauses to strike up in a side street or alley, all the clerks, counter-hoppers, office-boys and other employes in the neighboring blocks quit work at once to skip round and throw pennies out of the windows. So it is not surprising to hear from the players themselves that they average \$10 per day apiece for their work. This is a trifle more than \$4,000 a year-including Sundays-for each machine and its attendants. Pretty good pay, is it not?-N. Y. Graphic.

—At an Oxford local examination in Northamptonshire a short time since, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the following question was asked and answer given: "Who wrote the Complete Angler?" "Izaak Walton; and therefore he was called the Judicious Hooker." This fact is not fiction.

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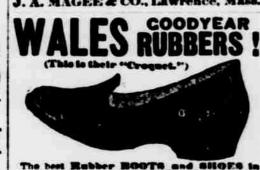


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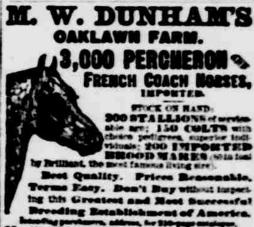
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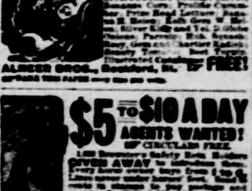
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